

Sugarhill Gang, Rappers Delight

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And me, the groove, and my friends are gonna try to move your feet
You see I am Wonder Mike and I like to say hello
to the black, to the white, the red, and the brown, the purple and yellow
But first I gotta bang bang the boogie to the boogie
Say up jump the boogie to the bang bang boogie
Let's rock, you don't stop
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Come on, Hank, sing that song
Check it out, I'm the C-A-S-an-the-O-V-A
and the rest is F-L-Y
You see I go by the code of the doctor of the mix
and these reasons I'll tell ya why
You see I'm six foot one and I'm tons of fun
and I dress to a 'T'
You see I got more clothes than Muhammad Ali and I dress so viciously
I got bodyguards, I got two big cars
that definitely ain't the whack
I got a Lincoln Continental and a sunroof Cadillac
So after school, I take a dip in the pool
which really is on the wall
I got a color TV so I can see
The Knicks play basketball
Hear me talkin' 'bout checkbooks, credit cards
More money than a sucker could ever spend
But I wouldn't give a sucker or a bum from the rucker
Not a dime 'til I made it again
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Ya say I'm gonna get a fly girl gonna get some spankin'
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And the damn you start doin' the freak
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Rock rock y'all throw it on the floor
I'm gonna freak ya here I'm gonna freak ya there
I'm gonna move you outta this atmosphere
cause I'm one of a kind and I'll shock your mind
I'll put t-t-tickets in your behind
I said 1-2-3-4, come on girls get on the floor
a-come alive, y'all a-gimme what ya got
cause I'm guaranteed to make you rock
I said 1-2-3-4 tell me Wonder Mike what are you waitin' for?

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the rock it to the bang bang boogie say up jumped the boogie
to the rhythm of the boogie, the beat
skiddlee beebop a we rock a Scoobie-Doo
And guess what America we love you
cause ya rock and ya roll with so much soul
you could rock till you're a hundred and one years old
I don't mean to brag i don't mean to boast
but we like hot butter on our breakfast toast
rock it up baby bubbah
baby bubbah to the boogie da bang bang da boogie
to the beat beat, its so unique
come on everybody and dance to the beat

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to the hip hip hop, a-you don't stop
a-rock on, pretty bubba to the boogity bang, bang,
the boogie to the boogity beat

I said I cant wait 'til the end of the week
when I'm rappin' to the rhythm of a groovy beat
and attempt to raise your body heat
Just blow your mind so that you can't speak
And do a thing but a-rock and shuffle your feet
And let it change up to a dance called the freak
And when you finally do come in to your rhythmic beat
rest a little while so ya don't get weak
I know a man named hank
He has more rhymes than a serious bank
So come on Hank sing that song
to the rhythm of the boogie da bang bang da bong

Well, I'm imp, the dimp, the ladies pimp
The women fight for my delight
But I'm the grandmaster with the three MCs
that shock the house for the young ladies
And when you come inside, into the front
you do the freak, spank, and do the bump

and when the sucker MCs try to prove a point

We're treacherous trio, we're the serious joint
a-from sun to sun and from day to day
I sit down and write a brand new rhyme
because they say that miracles never cease
I've created a devastating masterpiece
I'm gonna rock the mic 'til you cant resist
Everybody, I say it goes like this
Well, I was comin' home late one dark afternoon
A reporter stopped me for a interview
She said she's heard stories and she's heard fables
that I'm vicious on the mic and the turntables
This young reporter I did adore
So I rocked a vicious rhyme like I never did before
she said damn fly guy I'm in love with you
the Casanova legend must have been true
I said by the way baby what's your name
said I go by the name of Lois Lane
and you could be my boyfriend you surely can
just let me quit my boyfriend called Superman
i said he's a fairy i do suppose
flyin' through the air in pantyhose
he may be very sexy or even cute
but he looks like a sucker in a blue and red suit
i said you need a man who's got finesse
and his whole name across his chest
he may be able to fly all through the night
but can he rock a party 'til the early light
he cant satisfy you with his little worm
but I can bust you out with my super sperm
I go do it, I go do it, I go do it, do it, do it
an' I'm here an' I'm there I'm big bang Hank, I'm everywhere
Just throw your hands up in the air
and party hardy like you just don't care
Let's do it don't stop y'all a tick a tock y'all you don't stop
go hotel motel what you gonna do today(say what)
I'm gonna get a fly girl gonna get some spank drive off in a def OJ
everybody go hotel motel holiday inn
you say if your girl starts actin' up then you take her friend
I say skip, dive, what can i say
I cant fit em all inside my OJ
so i just take half and bust them out
I give the rest to master gee so he could shock the house

It was twelve o'clock one Friday night
I was rockin' to the beat and feelin' all right
Everybody was dancin' on the floor
Doin' all the things they never did before
And then this fly fly girl with a sexy lean
She came into the bar, she came into the scene
As she traveled deeper inside the room
All the fellas checked out her white Sasoons
She came up to the table, looked into my eyes
Then she turned around and shook her behind
So I said to myself, it's time for me to release
my vicious rhyme I call my masterpiece
and now people in the house this is just for you
A little rap to make you boogaloo
now the group you hear is called phase two
and let me tell you somethin' we're a hell of a crew
Once a week we're on the street
just a-cuttin' the jams and making it free
For you to party you got to have the movies
So we'll get right down and give you the groove

For you to dance you gotta get hype
So we'll get right down for you tonight
Now the system's on and the girls are there
You definitely have a rockin' affair
But let me tell ya somethin' there's still one fact
That to have a party you got to have a rap
So when the party's over you're makin' it home
and tryin' to sleep before the break of dawn
and while ya sleepin' ya start to dream
and thinkin' how ya danced on the disco scene
My name appears in your mind
Yeah, a name you know that was right on time
It was phase two just a doin' a do
Rockin' you down cause you know we could
to the rhythm of the beat that makes you freak
come alive girls get on your feet
To the rhythm of the beat to the beat the beat
To the double beat beat that it makes you freak
To the rhythm of the beat that says you go on
on an' on into the break of dawn
Now, I got a man comin' on right now
He's guaranteed to throw down
He goes by the name of Wonder Mike
come on Wonder Mike do what you like

Like a can of beer that's sweeter than honey
Like a millionaire that has no money
Like a rainy day that is not wet
Like a gamblin' fiend that does not bet
Like Dracula with out his fangs
Like the boogie to the boogie without the boogie bang
Like collard greens that don't taste good
Like a tree that's not made out of wood
Like goin' up and not comin' down
is just like the beat without the sound no sound
to the beat beat, you do the freak
everybody just rock and dance to the beat
have you ever went over a friends house to eat
and the food just ain't no good
I mean the macaroni's soggy the peas are mushed
and the chicken tastes like wood
so you try to play it off like you think you can
by sayin' that you're full
and then your friend says mamma he's just being polite
he ain't finished uh uh that's bull
so your heart starts pumpin' and you think of a lie
and you say that you already ate
and your friend says man there's plenty of food
so you pile some more on your plate
while the stinky foods steamin' your mind s
tarts to dreamin'
of the moment that it's time to leave
and then you look at your plate and your chickens slowly rottin'
into something that looks like cheese
oh so you say that's it i got to leave this place
I don't care what these people think
I'm just sittin' here makin' myself nauseous
with this ugly food that stinks
so you bust out the door while its still closed
still sick from the food you ate
and then you run to the store for quick relief
from a bottle of kaopectate
and then you call your friend two weeks later
to see how he has been
and he says i understand about the food

baby bubbah but we're still friends
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the hip hip a hop a you don't stop the rockin
to the bang bang boogie
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I say Hank can ya rock
Can you rock to the rhythm that just don't stop?
Can you hip me to the shoobie doo?
I said come on make the make the people move

I go to the halls and then ring the bell
because I am the man with the clientele
And if you ask me why I rock so well
a-big bang, I got clientele
and from the time I was only six years old
I never forgot what I was told
It was the best advice that I ever had
It came from my wise, dear old dad
He said sit down punk I wanna talk to you
and don't say a word until I'm through
Now, there's a time to laugh a time to cry
A time to live and a time to die
A time to break and a time to chill
To act civilized or act real ill
But whatever you do in your lifetime
You never let a MC steal your rhyme
So from sixty six 'til this very day
I'll always remember what he had to say
So when the sucker MCs try to chump my style
I let them know that I'm versatile
I got style finesse and a little black book
That's filled with rhymes and I know you wanna look
But there's a thing that separates you from me
and that's called originality
because my rhymes are on from what you heard
I didn't even bite and not a goddamn word
and I say a little more later on tonight
so the sucker MC's can bite all night
a-tick a-tock y'all a-beat beat y'all
a-let's rock y'all ya don't stop?
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You say I'm gonna get a fly girl, gonna get some spankin'
Drive off in a def OJ
Everybody go hotel, motel, Holiday Inn
You say if your girl starts actin' up, then you take her friends
a-like that y'all, to the beat y'all
Beat-beat y'all, you don't stop
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Well, like Johnny Carson on The Late Show
a-like Frankie Croker in stereo
Well, like The Barkay's singin' Holy Ghost
The sounds to throw down they're played the most

It's like my man Captain Sky
whose name he earned with his super sperm
we rock and we don't stop
get off y'all I'm here to give you whatcha got
to the beat that it makes you freak
and come alive girl get on your feet
a-like a Perry Mason without a case
Like Farrah Fawcett without her face

Like The Barkays on the mic

Like gettin' right down for you tonight
Like movin' your body so ya don't know how
right to the rhythm and throw down

Like comin' alive to the Master Gee
The brother who rocks so viciously
i said the age of one my life begun
at the age of two i was doin' the do
at the age of three it was you and me
rockin' to the sounds of the master gee
at the age of four i was on the floor
givin' all the freaks what they bargained for
at the age of five i didn't take no jive
with the master gee its all the way live
at the age of six i was a pickin' up sticks
rappin' to the beat my stick was fixed
at the age of seven i was rockin' in heaven don'tcha know i went off
i got right on down to the beat you see
gettin' right on down makin' all the girls
just take of their clothes to the beat the beat
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at the age of eight i was really great
cause every night you see i had a date
at the age of nine i was right on time
cause every night i had a party rhyme
goin' on n n on n on n on
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